

- Sec.  
290j-1. Use of United States owned rupees to capitalize the Fund.
- SUBCHAPTER XXVI—MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY
- 290k. Acceptance of membership.  
290k-1. Governor and Alternate Governor.  
290k-2. Instructions for United States Director.  
290k-3. Opposition to certain guarantees or investment promotions; independent evaluation of guaranteed investments.  
290k-4. Consultation with representatives of private sector and of labor organizations on Agency policy directions and operations.  
290k-5. Applicability of Bretton Woods Agreements Act.  
290k-6. Restrictions.  
290k-7. Federal Reserve banks as depositories.  
290k-8. Subscription of stock.  
(a) Authority of Secretary of the Treasury.  
(b) Authorization of appropriations.  
(c) Dividends deposited into Treasury.  
290k-9. Jurisdiction of United States courts and enforcement of arbitral awards.  
290k-10. Effectiveness of Convention.  
290k-11. Arbitral awards; enforcement; full faith and credit; Federal Arbitration Act inapplicable; exclusiveness of district court jurisdiction.
- SUBCHAPTER XXVII—EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
- 290l. Acceptance of membership.  
290l-1. Governor and alternate Governor.  
(a) Appointment.  
(b) Compensation.  
290l-2. Applicability of certain provisions of Bretton Woods Agreements Act.  
290l-3. Federal Reserve banks as depositories.  
290l-4. Subscription of stock.  
(a) Subscription authority.  
(b) Limitations on authorization of appropriations.  
(c) Disposition of net income distributions by Bank.  
290l-5. Jurisdiction and venue of civil actions by or against Bank.  
(a) Jurisdiction.  
(b) Venue.  
290l-6. Effectiveness of Agreement.  
290l-7. Exemption from securities laws for certain securities issued by Bank; reports required.  
(a) Exemption from securities laws; reports to Securities and Exchange Commission.  
(b) Authority of Securities and Exchange Commission to suspend exemption; reports to Congress.  
290l-8. Congressional consultations.
- SUBCHAPTER XXVIII—NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND RELATED PROVISIONS
- 290m. North American Development Bank.  
(a) Acceptance of membership.  
(b) Subscription of stock.  
(c) Compensation of Board members.  
(d) Applicability of Bretton Woods Agreements Act.  
(e) Restrictions.  
(f) Federal Reserve banks as depositories.  
(g) Jurisdiction of United States courts and enforcement of arbitral awards.  
(h) Exemption from securities laws for certain securities issued by Bank; reports required.  
290m-1. Status, immunities, and privileges.  
290m-2. Community adjustment and investment program.

- Sec.  
(a) The President.  
(b) Advisory Committee.  
(c) Ombudsman.  
(d) Reporting requirement.  
290m-3. "Border Environment Cooperation Agreement" defined.
- SUBCHAPTER XXIX—UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION
- 290n. Establishment of Border Health Commission.  
290n-1. Duties.  
290n-2. Other authorized functions.  
290n-3. Membership.  
(a) Number and appointment of United States section.  
(b) Commissioner.  
(c) Compensation.  
290n-4. Regional offices.  
290n-5. Reports.  
290n-6. Definitions.

### § 261. Policy as to settlement of disputes and disarmament

It is declared to be the policy of the United States to adjust and settle its international disputes through mediation or arbitration, to the end that war may be honorably avoided. It looks with apprehension and disfavor upon a general increase of armament throughout the world, but it realizes that no single nation can disarm, and that without a common agreement upon the subject every considerable power must maintain a relative standing in military strength.

(Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 417, 39 Stat. 618.)

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Section 1 of Pub. L. 95-118, as added by Pub. L. 97-35, title XIII, §1361(a), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 745, provided that: "This Act [enacting sections 262c, 262d, 262e to 262g-3, 282i, 284n, 285s, 285t, 286e-1f, and 290-10 of this title, repealing sections 283y, 284m, and 290g-9 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under 262c and 282i of this title] may be cited as the 'International Financial Institutions Act'."

### § 262. President's participation in international congresses restricted

The Executive shall not extend or accept any invitation to participate in any international congress, conference, or like event, without first having specific authority of law to do so.

(Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 149, 37 Stat. 913.)

### § 262a. Contributions to international organizations; consent of State Department; reports to Congress; limitations as to certain organizations

All financial contributions by the United States to the normal operations of the international organizations covered by this Act, which member states are obligated to support annually, shall be limited to the amounts provided in this Act: *Provided*, That contributions for special projects not regularly budgeted by such international organizations shall not be subject to the above limitation.

All financial contributions by the United States to international organizations in which the United States participates as a member shall be made by or with the consent of the Department of State regardless of the appropria-